Approved For Release 2009/07/09 : CIA-RDP80-00765A000100050069-4

2 GS
1 JMC
3 [illegible]
4 MM
5 Chief's Office BBC File

17 February 1959

Mr. John T. Campbell, Head
BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading Berks, England

Dear John:

During the recent 21st Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, FBID published 14 special supplements to the Daily Report, covering in approximately half a million words the full proceedings as well as related materials from Communist sources. The bulk of this immense wordage, as you know, came from the BBC Monitoring Unit.

Throughout the entire nine-day Congress your organization kept us speedily apprised of the proceedings, and a high quality of translating, exemplified in the excellent performance on Khrushchev's seven-hour report, was maintained throughout. The speed with which the relatively few corrections necessary were supplied was most gratifying. In general, the smoothly professional handling of the Congress reflected the close and effective coordination which exists between FBID and the BBC.

Please accept my warmest thanks to you and to your organization for this excellent job.

STAT

Sincerely,

Chief, FBIS

cc: STAT

Approved For Release 2009/07/09 : CIA-RDP80-00765A000100050069-4